GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AJMER AND KISHANGARH AIRPORTS
Maharia Shri Subhash

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating regarding conversion of air strip at Ajmer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the present status of the proposal to extend runway to 6000 feet at Kishangarh Airport; and

(e) the amount spent by the Government to make airport functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Airstrip at Ajmer belongs to Indian Army, Ministry of Defence.

(d) & (e) On the request of State Government of Rajasthan a Memorandum o f Understanding (MoU) for the development of Kishangarh airstrip to cater to commercial operations has been prepared by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and sent to the State Government for vetting. Further action by AAI is contingent on signing of the MoU by the State Government with AAI.